

Course Programme

Subject name	Language for engineering
Subject code	BMEGT6...
Lesson type, Lessons per week	Seminar 2 lessons (90 minutes) once per week
Type of Mark	mid-semester mark
Number of Credits awarded	2 credits
Recommended Entrance Requirements	Common European Framework of Reference for Languages level B2 (intermediate) or similar language knowledge It is recommended that students take a level test (available in different languages on the www.inyk.bme.hu website) to determine their language level and choose a suitable course.
Programme aims	By the end of the course the student will have the language skills and will use lexical resources at B2 level to allow him/her to carry out tasks in the target language in the course of his/her studies and work.
Competences	<i>Oral comprehension/ Speaking skills:</i> Students will be able to use understand and take notes on the main content points of complex texts related to their professional fields, and to contribute to professional discussions. They will be able to express and justify their opinions on technical topics. <i>Written comprehension/Written composition:</i> Students will be able to comprehend short texts of a technical nature in their entirety, and to extract the main points from longer texts, and to produce texts in the target language or their native language synthesising two or more sources of information.
Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical style • Definitions and Categorizing • The shapes of objects and the properties of materials • Describing machines, instructions for use • Spatial relations • Describing processes • Cause and effect • Comparisons; describing and interpreting data in tables and graphs • Changes, trends • Problems, solutions
Requirements for participation in the lessons	“If a student is absent from more than 30% of the total number of lessons of seminars [...] then he/she cannot obtain the credits of the subject.” Code of Studies and Exams, Article 14 (3)
Subject requirements	1/3 – the student’s performance during the semester. 1/3 – mid-term test (based on the material taught during the course, max. 45 minutes) and an <i>individual talk</i> or a <i>translation</i> . 1/3 – <i>90-minute end of term written test</i> (reading comprehension and written composition)